

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

ERIC WILL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

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Civil No. **06-698-GPM**

ORDER

PROUD, Magistrate Judge:

Before the Court is defendant General Dynamics' motion for entry of a briefing schedule relative to plaintiff's motion for class certification. **(Doc. 31)**. Defendants note that they submitted a proposed schedule in November, which proposed deadlines that are fast approaching.

Defendant is understandably anxious to get this action underway, but a review of the record reveals the case was recently reassigned to Chief Judge Murphy, and that there has also been a reassignment of law clerk responsibilities. Accordingly, the case has yet to be assigned a track and trial setting, which are necessary before any schedule can be contemplated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant General Dynamics' motion for entry of a briefing schedule relative to plaintiff's motion for class certification **(Doc. 31) is DENIED AS PREMATURE.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 14, 2006

s/ Clifford J. Proud
CLIFFORD J. PROUD

U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE